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In re application of:

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Convert Xylose to Xylulose (As amended)

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated April 11, 2007. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) up to and including September 11, 2007.

Applicants wish to remind the Examiner that a *Change of Attorney Address* and a *Request to Change the Attorney Docket Number* were filed in this case after the present Office Action was sent.

Amendments to the Specification (Title) appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to claims appear in the Listing of Claims at page 3 of this paper.

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